

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION**

DR. JACK W. STAMPS,	§	
<i>Plaintiff,</i>	§	
	§	
v.	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:20-CV-01204-LY
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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT	§	
AUSTIN,	§	
<i>Defendant.</i>	§	

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**DEFENDANT’S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO WITHDRAW  
AND SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL**

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Defendant, The University of Texas – Austin, (“Defendant”), files this Unopposed Motion to Withdraw and Substitute Counsel. In support, Defendant states the following:

1. Assistant Attorney General Dominique G. Stafford is currently listed as counsel for Defendant in the above-captioned cause.
2. There is good cause to withdraw Ms. Stafford as counsel for Defendant because Ms. Stafford has accepted a position outside the Office of the Attorney General of Texas. The withdrawal will not delay these proceedings.
3. Defendant requests that Assistant Attorney General Melinda Jane Wetzel be substituted as counsel for Defendant in this matter.
4. Ms. Stafford should be removed from all correspondence and notifications in this matter, and Ms. Wetzel should be listed as counsel for Defendant and may be contacted through the information provided below:

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For the foregoing reasons, Defendant respectfully requests that the Court grant this motion to withdraw Assistant Attorney General Dominique G. Stafford as counsel and substitute Assistant Attorney General Melinda Jane Wetzel in the above-captioned cause.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE**

I hereby certify that Plaintiff's counsel has been contacted regarding this motion and has advised that she is unopposed.

/s/ Melinda J. Wetzel  
Melinda Jane Wetzel  
Assistant Attorney General

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on June 25, 2021, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which automatically provided notice to the following CM/ECF participants:

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**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT’S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO  
WITHDRAW AND SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL**

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On this day came on to be considered Defendant’s Unopposed Motion to Withdraw and Substitute Counsel. After due consideration of the motion, the Court finds that said motion is meritorious and should be GRANTED.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant’s Unopposed Motion to Withdraw and Substitute Counsel is GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall remove Ms. Stafford from the electronic service list and substitute Ms. Wetzel in this cause.

SIGNED this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2021.

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LEE YEAKEL  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE